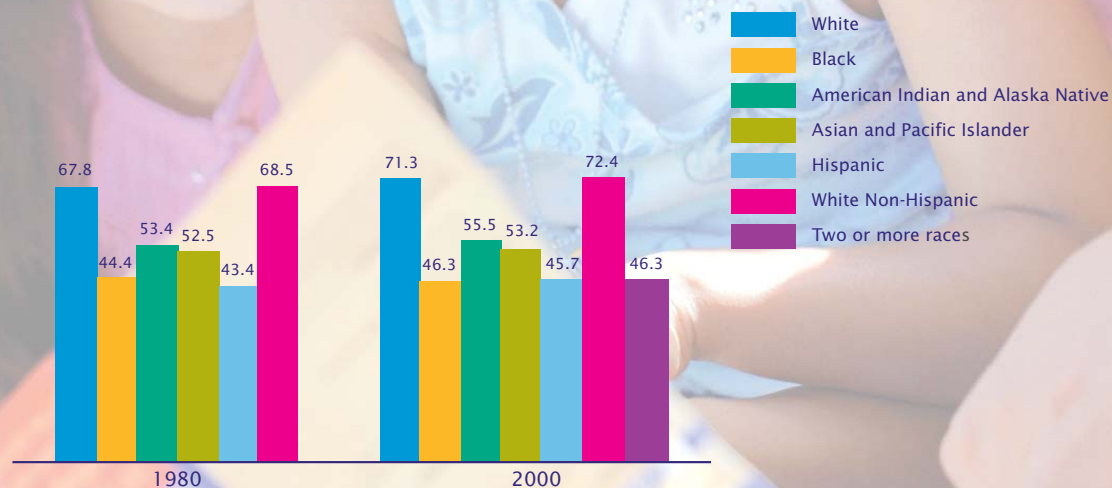


# FYI

**Homeownership.** In 2000, two out of three householders (69.8 million or 66.2 percent) owned their homes. Homeownership rates are higher in nonmetropolitan areas, among older Americans, and among those with other people in the household. Homeownership rates were higher in 2000 than in 1980 for all race groups and Hispanics. Source: Census 2000

Figure 4-11.  
**Homeownership Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1980 and 2000**  
(Percent)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census of Housing, 1980 and 2000.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Soc Amer Bus Editors & Writers 5/1-5/3, Seattle, WA	2 CPP (3/05)	3 Pub Service Recognition Week 5/2-5/8, Washington, DC	4 US Pan-Asian Chamber of Commerce 5/4-5/6, Washington, DC	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Decennial Census Advisory Mtg 5/5-5/6, Suitland, MD	7
8 Mother's Day	9 MWTR (3/05)	10 M3RR (3/05)	11 FT900 (3/05) Powder & Bulk Solids Conf 5/11-5/12, Atlanta, GA Sea Cargos 5/11-5/12, Miami, FL	12 MARTS (4/05)	13 MTIS (3/05)	14
15	16	17 NRC (4/05)	18 Ntl Hardware Show 5/17-5/19, Las Vegas, NV	19 Ntl Coalition Asian Pacific Amer Comm Dev 5/18-5/20, Seattle, WA	20	21
22 Amer Assn Exp & Import 5/22-5/24, New York, NY Ntl Restaurant Assn 5/21-5/24, Chicago, IL Hispanic Assn of Colleges & Univ 5/22-5/24, Santa Fe, NM	23	24	25 M3 (4/05) Plastics Encounter USA 5/24-5/26, Indianapolis, IN	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Satellite & Comm Exchange 5/31, Long Beach, CA	<b>Facts for Features:</b> Older Americans Month Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Mother's Day			

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## Census Flashback



The Martinez family gathered outside of their adobe home near Santa Fe, New Mexico during the 1910s.

In 1890, less than half of U.S. households owned their homes. The homeownership rate declined from 1890 to 1920. A robust economy in the 1920s raised the homeownership rate, but the Great Depression drove the rate to its lowest level of the century—43.6 percent in 1940. The post-World War II surge in homeownership was remarkable. A booming economy, favorable tax laws, a rejuvenated home building industry, and easier financing saw homeownership explode nationally, topping 60 percent in just two decades. In 1990, about 64 percent of U.S. households owned their homes.

Source: Census 2000 Brief: Housing Characteristics: 2000

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